

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

The subscription of those in arrears to the Gazette will be discontinued from this date.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:25 a. m. and sets 5:45 p. m. High water at 1:15 a. m. and 8:12 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and continued cold tonight with minimum temperature about 15° above zero. Wednesday fair, with rising temperature; light west to northwest winds, becoming southwesterly.

Reprimanded the Officers.

One Sunday in December a row took place in A. J. McMahon's saloon, opposite the Fayette street depot, during which a colored man named Temple Wilson feloniously cut Nick Parker, another colored man. While there was considerable talk among residents of the neighborhood in regard to the occurrence, the police failed to report the matter or bring Wilson to justice or arraign McMahon for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. When the matter was brought to Mayor Simpson's attention he directed one of the officers on the beat to work up the case and furnished him with the names of three witnesses. For some reason the cases were never brought into the Police Court, and yesterday the grand jury took up the matter and with the same witnesses the Mayor had furnished the officers indicted Wilson for felonious cutting and McMahon for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. This morning the Mayor had the officers who perform duty in the northern section of the city arrayed before him and after stating the case in substance as given above, demanded an explanation. It seems that the officer after the Mayor had furnished the names of the witnesses interviewed them and upon their assertions that they knew nothing of the occurrences in McMahon's saloon, dropped the matter. The Mayor in his reprimand wanted to know why the grand jury could take the same witnesses and bring in an indictment while the police were unable to make out a case with the same material. He further said that such a fact was a sad reflection on the police force and that the lack of confidence in the officers was growing. The Mayor then directed Lieutenant Smith to make material changes in the beats by which the men in the north will be transferred to another quarter of the compass. Wilson, it will be remembered, after cutting Parker became involved in a difficulty in James Kelley's saloon, on upper King street, during which he seriously cut Ed. Williamson and almost cut the trousers from Mr. Kelley. The Mayor fined him \$100—\$50 for each offense.

Personal.

Mr. R. A. Sinclair qualified yesterday before the Corporation Court as a practicing attorney.

The Baltimore American of Sunday printed an excellent likeness of Miss Constance C. Lee, formerly of this city, and said: "Miss Constance Cazenove Lee is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Lee, of Virginia, and a niece of Mr. Archibald Taylor, of this city, with whom she is spending the winter. She made her debut at the first Monday German and has since been greatly admired as one of the most attractive young girls in Baltimore society. Miss Lee is tall and very graceful in appearance and charming in manner. She was educated abroad, is highly cultivated, and has traveled extensively, the accompanying cut having been taken in Russia, where she spent the greater part of two years. She through both parents belongs to one of the most distinguished family connections in this country."

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartels, of this city, is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. Hughes Armstrong who spent the past month in this city left yesterday for Central America.

Mr. Phillip Knox has gone to Pennsylvania, where he has secured a position on a civil engineering corps.

Mr. Chas. E. Stuart, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to Pittsburgh where he is connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Mr. I. W. Rudd fell on the slippery sidewalk at the postoffice corner this morning and was badly hurt, receiving a severe cut on the head.

Miss Josephine Harlowe is visiting Mrs. E. C. Dawley, in Charleston, W. Va.

Roric Air Cushion Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Roric Air Cushion Truss Company was held at their office in this city yesterday evening, and was attended by about six male and twenty female stockholders who all seemed disgusted with the affairs of the company. Mr. R. W. Brown, the promoter and chief stockholder, was present and made an address in which he told of the condition of the stock and how he hoped to expand its value by changing the office of the company from this city to New York, where he could get influential and financial backing. This did not seem to meet with the approval of all present, but as one of them said Mr. Brown owned more than two-thirds of the stock it was useless to vote against his suggestions. The by-laws were then read and approved after which a board of directors was nominated and elected. They are: G. V. Sellier, C. H. Williams, S. S. Hawk, A. P. C. Sawyer, C. W. Henderson, Richard Young and R. W. Brown. It is proposed to make G. V. Sellier, of New York, president of the company when its offices are transferred to that city, and it is also intended to put the local business in the hands of a Washington druggist, as it is thought that he can attend to all of it. This move is taken to increase the value of stock and also to cut down expenses. The main object of those present it seemed was to get through with the meeting as soon as possible, as everything seemed to be arranged in advance. The company has made no trusses in this city since its location here.

Business Men's League.

The Business Men's League held its annual meeting last night, President Harlow in the chair.

A number of communications touching Alexandria business were received and laid on the table.

A communication from Norfolk in relation to railway demurrage on hay, seeds, &c., was referred to Messrs. John W. May and Frank King.

The secretary submitted his annual re-

port which was ordered to be placed on the minutes.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and the following were chosen:

M. B. Harlow, president; Julian T. Burke, first vice-president; J. C. Smoot, second vice-president; J. W. May, treasurer; William F. Carne, secretary. Directors: Messrs. J. K. M. Norton, C. C. Leadbeater, Robert Porter, W. M. Reardon, G. L. Boothe, E. E. Downham, James R. Caton, E. Goldsmith, Frank T. King, L. H. Thompson, W. B. Smoot, John M. Johnson and Laurence Stabler.

The meeting then adjourned.

River Notes.

The steamer Norfolk of the Norfolk and Washington line was taken to Newport News Sunday evening and will go into the dry dock there for a new main shaft and to be overhauled. The Norfolk will be off the route for several days, and her place will be taken by the steamer Newport News.

Dredge No. 3, one of the large sand digging machines of the Columbia Sand Dredging Company of Washington, is hauled out on the marine railway for a general overhauling, and Dredge No. 2, is at Dean's boat yard to have necessary repairs made. The sand-carrying barges of the company are also to be given a thorough overhauling during the cold weather, while the dredges are out of service.

The Weather and the River.

The prognostication of the Weather Bureau yesterday to the effect that the mercury would be down to 10° this morning was nearly fulfilled. It stood at 11° in this city and is said to have been 8° on Seminary Hill. The river froze from shore to shore, and the steamer Norfolk which arrived up at an early hour reported that she encountered ice from Lower Cedar Point to this port. The Washington ferry boats are still running, but they experience difficulty in forcing their way through the ice, especially the floes at the mouth of Eastern branch and in narrow parts of the channel. The weather has moderated somewhat and the ice is now running. Should mild conditions continue for a few days the interruption to navigation will be short lived.

Thrown from a Wagon.

Shortly after dark yesterday a wagon from Washington loaded with furniture in charge of George Cole, colored, collapsed on Fairfax street, near Prince, and threw the driver into the street, his head striking the cobblestones with such force as to stun him. Cole was taken to Warfield & Hall's drug store where he was resuscitated and a cut on his head dressed. The furniture in the wagon belonged to a family which was removing from Washington to this city, and while on its way down Fairfax street the right hind wheel of the wagon collapsed throwing the vehicle on its side. Another wagon was subsequently procured and the furniture taken to its destination.

Fourth Ward Commissionership.

It is expected that Mr. Ashby Miller will send his resignation as Police Commissioner from the Fourth ward to the City Council tonight. Several gentlemen have been suggested as candidates for the position, among them Messrs. F. S. Harper, T. H. Ficklin, C. W. O'Meara and E. C. Graham. Ever since the institution of the board—nearly eight years ago—there have been spirited contests for membership, and the present occasion is no exception, as the friends of the respective aspirants for Mr. Miller's shoes have been active during the past day or two.

Robberies Reported.

Thirteen chickens were stolen from the premises of Lewis Oschee on Wythe street a night or two ago. Several of the feathered tribe were taken from Mrs. John Hart's hen house on south Royal street recently.

A basket of groceries was stolen from a wagon belonging to Wards Jackson, colored, on upper King street, a few nights ago.

Bank Directors.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank held today the following directors were elected: C. R. Hooff, J. F. Muir, M. B. Harlow, G. L. Boothe and J. R. Zimmerman.

The stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank today elected the following directors: E. L. Daingerfield, W. H. Lambert, F. L. Smith, Worth Hulish and W. F. Lambert.

Royal Arcanum.

The meeting tonight of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, will be interesting. There will be an official visitation of grand officers, and considerable routine business is to be transacted. After the adjournment of the council the members and their guests will repair to Mrs. A. Rammel & Sons' restaurant, on north Royal street, where they will sit down to a banquet.

Meetings.

A number of meetings of corporations having Virginia charters were held in this city today for the purpose of electing officers, &c. Among them were the Iowa Apartment House Company, the Ontario Apartment House Company, the A. F. Fox Company, the West Bros. Brick Company and the McLachlen Real Estate and Loan Company.

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At the meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry held last night the following committees were appointed: Executive committee, Sergeants Pierpoint and Schneider, Corporal Sullivan and Privates Anderson and Bontz; Membership committee, Sergeant Hawkins and Privates Graves and Parker.

Evangelistic Services.

The M. E. Church South was well filled last night, the occasion being the beginning of the week of unit evangelistic services. Rev. Dr. Hunt delivered the sermon. The meeting tonight will be held in the M. P. Church when Dr. F. J. Brooke will preach.

No Dull Season.

Fewer business men now suspend advertising after the holidays. Most of them have learned that business can be stimulated in the dull season by advertising. They have learned also that the advertising which is done in the winter insures a greater trade in the spring. By advertising special sales merchants have made January a busy month.—[Philadelphia Record.]

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All-wool Crepe de Chine, in cream, pink, light blue, red and gray; all resemble the more expensive silk goods by that name; 42 inches wide; 85c. value. At 69c yard.

Lansdowne—a new invoice of Read's Genuine Lansdowne, in cream, white, blue, navy, helio, red, gray, pearl, light blue, marine, tan, &c.; 40 inches wide; guaranteed to wear. Price per yard is \$1.25.

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Gov. Willard Gets Fuel.

The fuel situation has grown so serious in Richmond that Lieutenant Governor Willard sent to his home in Fairfax and had his supply of wood and coal taken from his cellar there and shipped to his home in Richmond, where he is spending the winter.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No lodgers were at the station house last night.

John W. Payne, a colored boy, was fined \$2.50 in the Police Court this morning for jumping on electric cars.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Robert L. Grimes, of Montgomery county, Md., and Inez Jenkins, of Loudoun county; and John W. Humphries and Margaret Henry, both of Alexandria.

King street from Fairfax to the river, notwithstanding the keen frost in the air, was thronged last night with youngsters who engaged in coasting. The vitrified brick was covered with ice and the sleds used by the boys would run almost to the Strand from the momentum acquired in gliding down hill from Fairfax to Lee street.

Mrs. Michael German while visiting her daughter-in-law last night had a narrow escape from being seriously burned by her clothing taking fire from a stove. The flames were extinguished before they had made much headway and she escaped with slight injuries.

Three men went to a north Lee street resort last night during which they became involved in a fight and in the scuffle overturned a red-hot stove. The trio were arrested and this morning one was fined \$10, another \$5 and the third party dismissed.

While a youngster was coasting on King street, between Fairfax and Lee, yesterday evening, his sled shot between a horse's legs so rapidly that neither the sled nor the boy was struck by the animal's hoofs.

District Deputy W. P. Henshaw last night installed the recently elected officers of Alexandria Council, No. 665, National Union. A banquet was subsequently served at the Opera House restaurant.

The pastor and congregation of the Baptist Church are making preparations for the celebration in April of the one-hundredth anniversary of the organization of the congregation.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Sociality League will be held tonight. The sociality meetings will be resumed, and pleasant entertainment is promised all who attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday, January 14, at 3 p. m.

The Mechanics' Building Association was to have met last night, but for want of a quorum adjourned until the night of the 26th instant.

The finder of a bunch of five keys on a ring lost this morning will please leave the same at this station house.

The tugboat George W. Pride, having received the necessary repairs, is again in commission.

The City Council meets tonight for the first time since the Christmas holidays.

FOREIGN NEWS.

All England is in an icy grip. The snows have been unusually heavy, and mails from the southeast have been badly delayed.

Extraordinary precautions have already been taken to protect the Czar during his visit to Rome. One hundred and fifty Russian detectives are shortly expected in the city.

Premier Balfour, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday, is rather worse this morning. A bulletin issued by his physicians states the premier is suffering from the effects of a chill.

Former Premier Sagasta was today buried from the Church of San Francisco at Madrid. The king with the members of the royal family, government officials, and many others were present at the ceremony.

The countess Lonyay (Princess Stephanie), daughter of King Leopold, of Belgium, has telegraphed from Mentone to the Vienna Journal, denying the "im-pertinent report" of differences between herself and her husband.

A Reuter despatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, says it is believed the Transvaal's war contribution will be \$150,000,000, spread over three years, and that the Imperial loan for reproductive work will amount to the same sum.

A bill has been introduced in the Provincial Diet of Styria, providing that for all electors failing to vote all fines shall go to the relief of the poor. The city council of Graz has already passed a resolution in favor of the bill.

A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, reports that several engagements have recently taken place between the troops of the Sultan and the pretender. The latter is steadily gaining ground. The inhabitants of Fez, it is said, are rising against the Sultan.

The Prussian Diet was opened today by Chancellor von Buelow who read the speech from the throne, which contained no surprises. The speech pointed out the unfavorable financial situation, but mentioned neither the canal bill nor the foreign policy of the nation.

Dr. Zehme, counsel at the Saxon Court for the Crown Princess of Saxony, who recently eloped with Giron, has

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Cream Moire Velours.

This fabric is in high favor for evening gowns and separate waists.

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200 yards 20-inch

Satin-striped White Wash Pongee.

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All Little Children's Colored Cloth Coats, in Infants' Department, including the imported ones.

\$3.50. Were \$5.50.

\$6.50. Were \$8.50 to \$9.50.

\$10. Were \$15 and \$15.50.

\$15. Were \$25 and \$30.

Also the balance of our stock of Children's Large Silk Bonnets and Hats has been greatly reduced in price.

\$2.75. Were \$4.50.

\$5.50. Were \$6.50 and \$8.

\$5. Were \$7.50. \$8. Were \$13.

\$10. Were \$15.

Third floor—Eleventh street.

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issued a statement that Giron has been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminaries to the divorce proceedings, but that the Crown Princess has no intention of leaving Giron.

The Vienna Tagblatt reports that a persistent rumor is current at Salzburg that the eloping Crown Princess Louise has already secretly arrived at the castle from Geneva. It is declared, the paper says, that a meeting in imminent between the Crown Princess and her children at a villa at Meran, Tyrol.

A report is circulating in Madrid that Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria is desirous that the Princess Infanta Maria Theresa, Alfonso's young sister, should marry Don Jaime, the son of Don Carlos, Pretender to the Spanish throne, as a means of strengthening Alfonso's reign. The queen mother is said to oppose the plan.

The Manchester, Eng., Guardian's New York correspondent learns from a friend of Dr. Holleben, the German Ambassador to Washington, who is now on sick leave, that Holleben feels bitterly the semi-official German press representations on his shortcomings. The correspondent's informant says: "I understand he is prepared to prove that every step taken by his home government, which it now considers a blunder, was taken in the face of his advice."

Short and uninteresting was today's session of the Wilcox trial in Hartford, N. C. A special venire of one hundred men was drawn. The work of empanelling a jury begins tomorrow.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Jan. 13.—The market opened with trading well diversified and the tone generally one of moderate strength. After ten minutes the market showed somewhat more firmness.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra	275	a	315
Family	375	a	400
Family	400	a	430
Wheat, longberry	075	a	077
Mixed	075	a	076
Fultz	075	a	076
Dump and tough	065	a	070
Corn, white	054	a	056
Mixed	050	a	051
Yellow	050	a	052
Corn Meal	068	a	070
Oats, mixed, new	035	a	042
White, new	040	a	042

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